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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Examiner references which have come to the Applicant's attention as a result of corresponding examination procedures. No fee is required at this time.

U.S. 5,412,490 discloses a printer provided with an image reading unit.

U.S. 5,602,650 discloses an information processing apparatus equipped with detachable image reader.

U.S. 5,663,811 discloses a facsimile device having automatic detection of regular and manual scanning modes.

U.S. 4,989,237 discloses an image data transmission apparatus.

U.S. 5,321,485 discloses a printing apparatus having manual sheet feeding and document reading capabilities.

U.S. 5,711,516 discloses a sheet feeder having a sloping sheet support side for use with

detachable image scanner.

U.S. 5,884,117 discloses an image forming apparatus.

U.S. 5,412,205 discloses a scanner with a wing shaped fluorescent tube housing and dual faceted scan window.

U.S. 5,954,326 discloses a three stage shifting device for a multifunction office equipment.

U.S. 5,644,663 discloses a portable image scanner having manual or automatic feed.

U.S. 5,166,812 discloses a fax machine with retractable drawer.

U.S. 5,559,609 discloses a facsimile transceiver.

U.S. 5,889,597 discloses an imaging processing apparatus and system having a detachable scanner unit.

Japanese Publication 61-251356 discloses a scanner element with a motor 1 connected to a machine frame 20 driven through a timing pulley 7 in the timing belt. Photoelectric conversion element 5 is provided. Applicant attaches a translation of the specification. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

Japanese Publication 63-42275 discloses a scanner arrangement with structure to obtain a stable scan speed. Applicant attaches a translation of the specification. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

Japanese Patent Publication 2-226958 discloses a scanner arrangement with a paper feed mechanism. Applicant attaches a translation of the specification. No full translation of this reference is available to the Applicant at this time.



Japanese Patent Publication 02-22958 discloses a scanner element with a self traveling type reader. Applicant attaches a translation of the specification. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time.

Japanese Patent Publication 4-117764 discloses a scanner arrangement with an automatic feeder. Applicant attaches a translation of the specification. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

PCT Patent Publication WO 88/01123 discloses a handheld image reader. This document includes an English abstract. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

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